

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Jessica D. Li on August 18, 2010.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 2, line 2 " π_0 to π_n "

should read $--\tau_0$ to τ_n--

Page 2, line 4 " π_0 to π_n "

should read $--\tau_0$ to τ_n--

Page 2, line 20 " π_0 to π_n "

should read $--\tau_0$ to τ_n--

Page 3, line 2 " $\pi_0 = (L_n - L_0) / s$ "

should read $--\tau_0 = (L_n - L_0) / s--$

Page 3, line 3 " $\pi_1 = (L_n - L_1) / s$ "

should read $-\tau_1 = (L_n - L_1) / s--$

Page 3, line 4 " $\pi_2 = (L_n - L_2) / s$ "

should read $-\tau_2 = (L_n - L_2) / s--$

Page 3, line 6 " $\pi_n = (L_n - L_n) / s = 0$ "

should read $--\tau_n = (L_n - L_n) / s = 0--$

Page 3, line 9 " π_0 to π_n "

should read $--\tau_0$ to τ_n--

Page 3, line 21 " π_0 to π_n "

should read $--\tau_0$ to τ_n--

Page 4, line 9 " π_0 to π_n "

should read $--\tau_0$ to τ_n--

Page 4, line 19 " π_0 to π_n "

should read $--\tau_0$ to τ_n--

Page 11, line 18 "n0 to nn"

should read --r0 to rn--

Page 21, line 16 "n0 to nn"

should read --r0 to rn--

Page 22, line 4 "n0 to nn"

should read --r0 to rn--

Page 22, line 12 "n0 to nn"

should read --r0 to rn--

Page 22, line 17 "n0 to nn"

should read --r0 to rn--

Page 31, line 5 "n0 to nn"

should read --r0 to rn--

Page 31, line 7 "n0 to nn"

should read --r0 to rn--

Page 31, line 8 "n0 to nn"

should read --r0 to rn--

Page 31, line 10 "π0 to πn"

should read --τ0 to τn--

Page 32, line 5 "π0 to πn"

should read --τ0 to τn--

Page 34, line 1 "π0 to πn"

should read --τ0 to τn--

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Joseph Saunders whose telephone number is (571) 270-1063. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., EST.

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